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Jubilee Campaign Raises $1,033,335

A final tabulation of Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development program shows $1,033,335.70 subscribed over the past 18 months to this greatest fund-raising effort in the history of the college.

President Marshall W. Brown, in making the announcement today, said alumni and friends had contributed $932,835.70 through 6,934 subscriptions for an average of $134.60 per gift. Four national foundations added $100,500.

Most of the funds were raised throughout the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina, which control PC and which put on special regional campaigns for the program. The Georgia Synod subscribed $281,297 on 2,144 gifts, while South Carolina Presbyterians produced $605,932.33 from 4,655 contributions.

PC alumni of the Charlotte, N. C., area staged their own drive to added $17,102, and alumni of other states beyond the two controlling synods sent in $29,504.28.

The four foundations included in this final tabulation are: Ford, $93,500; Esso, $4,000; Colgate-Palmolive Peet, $2,000; and United States Steel, $1,000.

Joseph Walker, Jr., and the Rev. Fred V. Poag, both of Columbia, served as co-chairmen for the South Carolina Synod. Heading the campaign among Georgia Presbyterians were H. Lane Young and the Rev. Harry Fifield, both of Atlanta.

The local area centered in Clinton, although relatively small, topped all other regions by subscribing $158,499.35 on 532 gifts. Atlanta and its vicinity led in Georgia with $112,625.10 on 971 contributions.

Other South Carolina regions and their total subscriptions: Piedmont Presbytery—$45,493.09; Greenville — $74,246.94; Spartanburg — $58,151.50; Aiken — $20,806.89; Columbia — $69,087.51; Rock Hill—$50,271; Darlington—$32,406.33; Sumter — $18,862.07; Florence—$10,673; Marion—$14,430.14; Abbeville — $13,109.82; Orangeburg — $11,868; Kingstree $9,857; Charleston—$18,169.68.

Other Georgia regions: Athens —$10,998.24; Rome — $58,053.50; LaGrange—$19,913.50; Columbus — $16,250; Macon — $27,927.50; Augusta — $23,033.25; Thomasville—$1,000; Savannah—$11,645.

Student Center Begun

Construction on the new Memorial Student Center moves ahead steadily, with much of the foundation work already completed.

The $225,000 structure, scheduled for completion by next June, was a primary objective of the successful Diamond Jubilee Development program. It will serve as a memorial to Presbyterian College alumni killed in World War II and in the Korean War.

Wyatt Family Sets Up $25,000 Fund

A $25,000 gift to the Presbyterian College development program, establishing an annuity as a tribute to Mrs. May H. Wyatt of Chickamauga, Ga., has been announced by President Marshall W. Brown.

He said two PC alumni—Knox Wyatt of Rome, Ga., and Henderson Wyatt of Dalton, Ga.—and their sisters Mrs. R. P. Hardeman of Ware Shoals, S. C., and Mrs. William McMahan of Chickamauga set up the fund in honor of their mother.

Mrs. Wyatt also has contributed to this fund which assures her a monthly income at the rate of 3 percent annually on the amount paid into it.

More than one-half of the $25,000 gift already has been presented to Presbyterian College. The principal, thus, becomes the property of the college to be administered as it desires and the arrangement to provide Mrs. Wyatt with a monthly income throughout her lifetime.

President Brown, in expressing appreciation for the gift, pointed out that all members of the Wyatt family had given generous support to the development program earlier during campaigns in their respective areas. Knox Wyatt served as chairman of the Rome region campaign in the spring of 1956.

Both Knox and Henderson Wyatt were graduated from Presbyterian College in the class of 1931. Knox now serves as Georgia state manager of the Franklin Life Insurance Company, and Henderson is a general agent for this organization in Dalton.

New Members Join College Faculty

Presbyterian College begins its 77th session with five new faculty members, three new coaches and two changes in the military department staff.

Two professors have joined the English department. Fulbright scholar Ross Bush replaces John W. Stevenson as associate professor of English, and Warren Couch succeeds Norman McLeod as an instructor. Bush has completed most of the requirements for his doctorate, while Couch has done additional study past his Master's degree.

PC and the Synod of South Carolina jointly sponsor a Vocational Guidance Center on the campus, and L. B. Pope has been appointed new director of this project. Now completing work on his doctorate in this field, he succeeds the Rev. Clarence R. Thayer.

An experienced insurance executive arrives as assistant professor of economics. He is Edwin K. Clickner, who replaces M. J. Ingerson and who combines academic training toward his doctorate with years of practical experience.

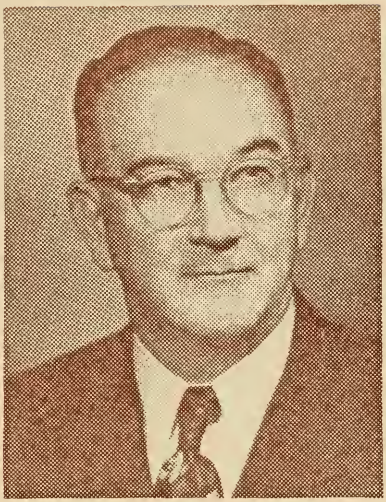
The new mathematics instructor at Presbyterian is William S. Cannon, a Phi Beta Kappa just returned from two years of army service. He succeeds William Jones.

In the ROTC department, Lt. Col. William W. Barnett, Jr., takes over as professor of military science and tactics from Lt. Col. Francis V. Smith, who completed his three-year tour of duty here, and Lt. Hal Bennett replaces Capt. Richard Craig as an assistant.

Coaching changes find Frank Jones coming in as head football coach to succeed Bill Crutchfield. He brings with him assistants Clyde Ehrhardt and Courts Redford.

PC Alumni to Speak at Miami Convention

Darby Fulton



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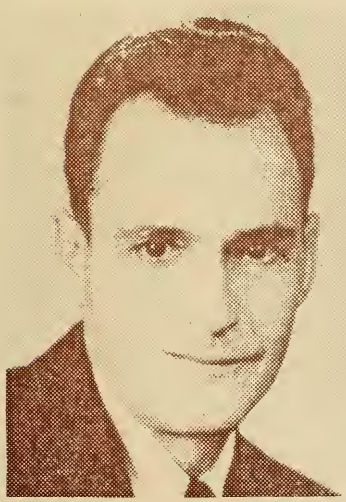

Bernard Boyd

Powell Fraser

These four distinguished Presbyterian College churchmen will take leading parts in the giant Presbyterian Men's Convention at Miami on October 10-13.

Dr. C. Darby Fulton serves as executive-secretary of the Board of World Missions, and Dr. Marshall C. Dendy as executive-secretary of the Board of Christian Education, both of the Presbyterian Church US. Dr. Bernard H. Boyd is professor of religion at the University of North Carolina, and Col. Powell A. Fraser serves as an outstanding layman in the U. S. Army.

Presbyterian College alumni attending the convention plan a special breakfast for one morning during the four-day occasion.

Meet the Faculty

Nolon Carter, Professor of Chemistry

Next to the ministry and business, Presbyterian College sends more graduates into science-related professions than any other fields of endeavor. Exemplifying the highest standard of teaching which encourages this tradition is Dr. Kenneth Nolon Carter, professor of chemistry for the past six years.

He has those attributes of careful scholarship, scientific curiosity and keen interest in students which combine both to inform and inspire those studying under him. He makes his influence felt also as a dedicated Christian who offers unselfish devotion to the institution.

Dr. Carter came to Presbyterian College in 1951, immediately after receiving his doctorate from Vanderbilt University. He had earned his Master's from Vanderbilt two years earlier, and he served as an assistant in general and organic chemistry laboratories throughout his four years of graduate study there. He received his AB degree from Erskine in 1947.

Since joining the Presbyterian staff, Dr. Carter has done additional research here and at Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratories, and has contributed articles to publications in the field.

A native of Columbia, S. C., the PC chemistry professor is a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, where he teaches the Men's Bible class, and of the American Chemical Society. He is married to the former Eugenia Guerney of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and they have a young son.

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